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1. The ammunition dump of the 46th Infantry Regiment is located on the south side of the As-Vernerov road, about half way between the two towns and just east of point 734.* The dump is guarded by 11 men equipped with submachine guns, grenades and signal pistols. Two machine guns are set up in the dump.
2. A series of wooden barracks has been built about 500 m from the Czech border at intervals of about three kilometers from As to Ceske Budejovice. The barracks are built in groups of two, each of which has a capacity of about 100 men. They are prefabricated structures suitable only to house personnel and not as defensive points. They are expected to house SNB border guard units. Patrols of two men each are to patrol border sectors of about 300 m between the barracks in two lines. The first line is to be at the border, the second about one kilometer inland from the border. The barracks will be guarded by two men. Construction of the barracks is being done by military units under the supervision of the SNB. One group of 60 men working on the construction belongs to the 14th Infantry Regiment in Roznava (249/D74). To the end of 1950 groups of barracks have been built in the As area in Gottmannsgruen (M51/P19), Friedrichsreuth (M51/P19) Wildehaus (M51/P18) and Liebenstein (M51/P17). The construction of barracks along the entire Czech-German border is to be completed by the beginning of 1951.
3. At the beginning of December 1950 new military garrisons were established at Kvilda (Aussergefild - N50/Q26), and just north of Luzny and south of Mokruvka (N49/Q25).**
4. A mine field is to be constructed in cleared fields between Slapany (Schloppenhof) and Muehlbach (M51/P27). The field is to be 20 m wide and the mines are to be laid in a one square meter pattern with four mines, in wooden boxes 25 centimeters square, so connected as to explode simultaneously.

* Comment: [redacted] this unit was transferred from
As about 1 November 1950.

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** Comment: If these are military garrisons rather than SNB units, 25X1
it is probable that they are subordinate to the 16th Infantry Regiment stationed
in Vimperk.

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